

Timetable for Caring for People with HIV/AIDS

Date	Topic	Activities	Assessment Due
Week 1 - 27 April	Introduction to the HIV/AIDS course - Myths, statistics, overview of condition, opportunistic infections.	Introduce yourselves on Discussion Forum ¹ . Attend online meet and greet (Elluminate). Monday 27 April – 4 to 5 pm. Meeting link sent on email and also on the course wiki. View the presentation.	
Weeks 2 & 3 - 4 & 11 May	Overview of HIV/AIDS – history, evolution, national & global. Services for remote students – librarian.	View the presentation. Explore websites. Attend synchronous session – Wednesday, 13 May 2009, 4 – 5 pm – attend session or listen to recording.	
Week 4 – 18 May	Health promotion and prevention of HIV, pre & post-counselling, self-care.	Guest speaker on Elluminate - Alison Stewart-Pieres – Sexual Health Clinic – 4 - 5pm Review condom application Review and update standard precautions in your practice area Nutrition review and practical suggestions for people living with HIV and AIDS (PLWHA).	
Weeks 5 & 6 – 25 May & 1 June	HIV the virus – review immune system, immunology, structure, first steps in HIV infection, from HIV infection to AIDS.	Read and explore information on the immune system and HIV /AIDS infection. Two DVDs available at the Bill Robertson Library – 1. HIV and overview of drug therapy; 2. HIV vaccine. Formative quiz.	
Weeks 7 & 8 – 8 & 15 June	AIDS and Opportunistic Infections – illnesses & prevention of opportunistic infections. Lab reports and pharmacology.	Overview and exploration of the topic. Guest speaker – Dr Geoff Clover – Wednesday 4-5pm on 17 June 2009.	
Week 9 – 22 June	Legal, Ethical, Moral Issues	Scenario based discussion on Discussion Forum.	

¹ Use discussion forum to ask questions and share information each week. Review material provided on WikiEducator (<http://wikieducator.org/HIV/AIDS>) weekly.

Week 10 – 29 June	Mental Health and Spirituality – stigma & discrimination	View the presentation Explore the literature	Moderated discussion
Break – 6 & 13 July	Holiday		
Week 11 – 20 July	Issues for Women and Children	View the presentation Explore the literature DVD on this topic available at Bill Robertson Library.	Moderated discussion
Week 12 – 27 July	Sex workers and Intravenous Drug Users	Illuminate session with personnel from NZPC (NZ Prostitutes Collective) and DIVO (Dunedin Intravenous Organisation) Wednesday 29 July – 4 to 5 pm.	02.08.09 Assessment 1 - Summary of participation in moderated discussion (20%).
Week 13 – 3 August	The face of HIV/AIDS	Panel interviews on Illuminate – Wednesday 5 August – 4 to 5 pm.	
Weeks 14,15 &16 10, 17 & 24 August	Care of people with HIV/AIDS.	Review Nanda nursing diagnoses - care plan. Begin care plan assessment.	
Week 17 – 31 August	Community support, alternative therapies.	Conduct own assessment of community support in your area and share online with peers	06.09.09 Assessment 2 - submit care plan (40%).
Week 18 – 7 Sept	Review methods for critiquing literature. Start posters.	View the presentation. Review literature/available texts	
Week 19 – 14 Sept	Work on posters.		
Week 20 – 21 Sept	Wrap up. Evaluation		
28 Sept	Final Assessment		4.10.09 Assessment 3 – Submit Poster (40%).